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Bloodmobile Will Be Here December 21

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is to be at the J. W. Greer Plant, on Main Street, all day December 21st, to receive donations of blood from people who live or work in Wilmington. Hours for donation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This will be the first time that the Bloodmobile will be in Wilmington since the announcement of the new type of Blood Program, by the Red Cross. Formerly the Red Cross has always given blood to any person who asked for it, without charge. Now the "giving" of blood has been discontinued, and an "insurance" policy instituted, in that in order to receive blood a person must be a member of a family or group that has donated blood, during the past year.

The new policy was found to be necessary, because civilians stopped donating blood, after the cessation of hostilities, in the Korean War. 40% of all the blood that the Red Cross collects still goes to the Armed Services, and it was found that there wasn't enough left to take care of every remaining request.

Briefly, the program for getting blood, from the Red Cross today is: If any person donates blood to the Red Cross he and his immediate family are "protected" for one year from that date. If his wife, or child needs blood it

can be had, free of charge by the Red Cross.

A person who is not so protected will have to buy his blood, or have it donated from some other source. Purchased blood can cost up to \$25 a pint, and donors are not always accessible, so that by donating ahead of time, the donor "purchases" insurance for himself and his immediate family for the next year.

Clubs, groups and organizations can be protected too, under the Red Cross policy. If 20% of the members of a club donate, every person in that club is entitled to the free blood, from the Red Cross for the next year, and, in addition, the individual donors have also protected their families. If 30% of the members donate blood, the "family" protection is extended to the members of all the families in that club.

Business organizations, factories, etc., can participate in this program.

The J. W. Greer Company, on Main Street is an excellent example of how participating in the program protects the families. This company has had a blood program for a number of years, in which the employees have always taken part, without thought of reward for themselves.

Under the new schedule, every member of the employees' families will be "protected", in that they will get all the blood they may need, free of charge, from the Red Cross, during the next year. By participating in the program, the employees who cannot, for physical reasons donate, will still have their families protected by the donations of their fellow employees.

The Wilmington Fire Department, this year, is participating in the recruitment of volunteers to donate blood. A schedule will be set up shortly, in the fire station, for the enrollment of donors names. Persons wishing to have their name placed on the schedule may call the Fire Station, at OLiver 3-3346 (please do not call any other number for the Fire Station).

"CHUCK" MORRIS GETS A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

Charles W. Morris is a gentleman who drives his car, every evening to his home on Silverhurst Avenue. His neighbors know that he is in the Navy, a veteran of many years, and that he is a good neighbor. This month, in the American Magazine, they can learn something more about their neighbor, for "Chuck" as he is called, has a beautiful picture of himself, standing in front of the ship he commands, none other than "Old Ironsides", the US Frigate Constitution.

V. F. W. LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS

The comrades of the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are looking for a Santa Claus. They wish to decorate the roof of their club house, as other places near the Wilmington square are being decorated, but don't quite have the wherewithal to accomplish their purpose.

A plea has been entered that any person who might have a reindeer, or a sleigh, or a chimney, or Santa, or such decoration, and who feels that he can part with such decoration, should donate it to the V.F.W. in order that the club house will be a part of the festive spirit, to persons travelling through town. Any interested person can call Henry Fillipone, OLiver 8-2957.

DEPIANO AND LEAVITT NAMED TO ALL STAR TEAM

Fullback Frank DePiano, and Center Dick Leavitt, of the Wilmington High School 1954 football team have been named to the Greater Lowell All Stars, in the Lowell Suburban League. The decision was learned, in Wilmington.

De Piano, a Junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel De Piano of Cunningham Street, and has been an all-round athlete, for several years in Wilmington High School sports. He was one of the top four high school half backs, in yardage gained, for Class D schools in Massachusetts this year.

Leavitt, a Senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Leavitt of Hathaway Road. He has been in Wilmington High School for just a year, coming here from North Quincy, taking part in sports in North Quincy High. In Wilmington he has been in the High School Baseball team, and in the Hockey team, in addition to the Football squad.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 18TH

The annual Christmas Party and Dinner of Wilmington Post 136 will be held at the Post Headquarters, on Adams street, on Dec. 18th, starting at 7:30 p.m., for members and friends of the post. The dinner will be followed by gifts from Santa Claus, and there will be dancing afterwards. All who attend are asked to bring a 50 cent exchange gift. Tickets are available, and may be had by calling Commander Nick De Felice, OL 8-4534, or Vice Commanders Jim Breen, OL 8-3472, or Ralph Crawford, OL 8-3603. The deadline for reservations is Thursday December 16th.

SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION OF ICE SKATERS



Mrs. Janet Tighe, of Chestnut street, the fastest woman on skates in North America, and holder of three North American records, pictured on the ice with her son, Dana Tighe, nearly two years old. Dana is already learning how to skate, under the care of his grandfather, "Bucky" Backman, well known skating coach.

FOOTBALL STARS TO BE ON THE AIR TOMORROW

Radio Station WHDH is to broadcast an interview with three of Wilmington's top football players, tomorrow. Halfbacks Frank DePiano, and Irving Storms, and Dick Leavitt, center, will be the guests of Ken Wilson, at the station at 9 a.m. tomorrow. To accompany the young men to the station are George Spanos, "Mayor of Wilmington" and Larz Neilson, Editor of the Crusader.

At the present writing it is not known for certain whether their voices will be heard at 9 a.m., or at a later time during the day. Ken Wilson has a program from 9 to 9:30 a.m., and another in the afternoon, and it is possible that the program may be "taped" for the afternoon broadcast.

TOT ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Edward Gallagher, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gallagher of 14 Cottage street was shaken up, but apparently escaped serious injury, when he was struck by a car on Lowell Street, at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday morning. He was treated by Dr. Ernest MacDougall, after the accident, and then sent home.

Young Gallagher was standing in the snow, by Lowell Street, and made motion which led Beatrice Fenlon, of Burnap Street to believe he was going to dash across. She stopped her car, quickly, and the car behind, operated by Stanley R. Clark, Marshall Street, Billerica, a teacher in the Reading High School collided with hers, after which it skidded across the street and knocked the youngster down. The Fenlon car was quite badly damaged, in the rear.

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THE LATEST ON ROUTE 28

It would seem that the state insists on running Route 28 through the high land of Wilmington. The Board of Selectmen met with one of the state engineers, a Mr. Whitcomb, last Thursday night, and that in essence is what they learned.

Mr. Whitcomb explained that the reason behind the location of Route 28 was simple. A radial line has been drawn, using the State House as a center, and halfway between Routes 1 and 3. This is roughly the loci of Route 28, and why it comes through Wilmington. As proposed originally, the new route was slightly to the eastward of this line, and any changes the state wants to make would be in a westward direction, if possible. It is planned, for instance to eventually have a road cut off from the new route, towards Lowell. The road would be slightly to the north of the old Salem & Lowell RR tracks, in North Wilmington and Tewksbury, and would join Route 38 at about the Lowell city line.

Such a road would probably be of some advantage to our town, in that it would relieve traffic pressure in Wilmington square.

The state has shifted the loci of the route, in North Wilmington, after it crosses Andover Street. As now proposed, it would cut off a segment of Tewksbury, before going into Andover. It would cross into Tewksbury at a point about 800 feet distant from the common meeting point of Wilmington, Andover and Tewksbury, and leave that town at a point about 1000 feet west of that common bound. This change was made to get the route more in position with the original plan, and to allow the eventual construction of a Lowell cut-off, as we have said.

Two homes on Ballardvale Street lie directly in the path of the new proposal, those of Bob Evans, and Leo Ingemi. South of Andover Street, there are no changes planned. The Dias home is still squarely in the proposed route. The "cloverleaf" is still planned, for the section of land known as "Colonial Acres" in North Wilmington, the area bounded by Woburn, High, and Salem Streets, and Middlesex Avenue.

It was the westward shift, north of Andover Street, which seems to preclude any possibility of consideration of the proposal made by the Town Fathers, that Route 28 cross Route 82 at about Martin's Brook. Whitcomb said that there would be too many curves, and it wouldn't be acceptable because of this.

The Selectmen were unanimous in their opinion, a fact that Whitcomb remarked on. He said that it was the first time he had ever attended a meeting in which everyone had the same idea.

Another factor on which Whitcomb laid heavily was the construction of bridges. This seems to be the expensive factor. As the state has laid out their route, there will be nine bridges in Wilmington, not including anything across the Ipswich river, viz West street, Lowell street, the railroad, Grove street, Concord street, the new Route 62 cutoff, Ballardvale street, a bridge on Andover street near Upton's Court, (for Route 125 cutoff), and again across the railroad, west of Ballardvale street. There would be no bridges across Park street, Woburn Street, Salem street, or Andover street at its southern end.

The Selectmen laid out their proposed change, for the inspection of Whitcomb, going back of Hathaway Acres, and crossing Route 62 at Martin's Brook. As they measured it, there would be a considerable savings in road construction, and land taking costs, i.e. swamp versus high land. Whitcomb pointed out that crossing swamp may mean the digging of a tremendous amount of peat, a point which the Selectmen conceded. They did not point out that the place which probably has the most peat in town is where the road is proposed to cross the Ipswich River, in the Hundred Acre Meadow. Apparently they overlooked this point.

The savings, in road construction would amount to a mile of superhighway, and about 7000 feet of other roads, according to the Selectmen. The savings on the superhighway would be because the Route 125 cutoff would be 1 1/2 miles shorter. The savings on other roads would result from having no necessity of relocating Route 62, and its attendant approaches. Whitcomb pointed out that another road would have to be built, east of the "block" on Park street, and it was pointed out that this road already exists, just east of the town line, except for a portion which is less than 2000 feet long, leading towards Salem street.

That, in essence was the discussion. Whitcomb finished, after the three hour talk, by telling the Selectmen that they should prepare their proposals in writing, and submit them, together with alternative proposals, if they could think of any. He didn't leave much hope that they would be considered.

After he had left such an alternate proposal was made, for further study. It was proposed that the new route could be laid out to cross Lowell street west of Strout Avenue, with a cloverleaf there, go through the Sheldon meadow, (which is now useless because of the pipeline), cross Woburn street by means of a bridge, just south of Federal street, cross Middlesex Avenue by means of a bridge at a point adjacent to the cemetery, block off Lawrence Place, (where the Board of Health has already condemned building lots, and nothing has been constructed) and Lawrence street, near the Shady Lane Drive junction. A bridge would cross the railroad there, and there would be another bridge across Salem street, with a cloverleaf. After this there would have to be a bridge across the Portland Line, Ballardvale Street and Andover Street for the Route 125 cut-off, a total of eight bridges, instead of nine.

No serious study has been given to this proposal, but it could be constructed with only three curves, none of which would have a radius of less than 7000 feet (important, technically). It would be in swamp nearly all of its route, which is the one thing this town has plenty of. The swamps, however, is not of the same quality as is that of the Hundred Acre Meadow, in that there is generally "hardpan" only a few feet down, and little or no peat.

We do not say that this alternative proposal is one that the Selectmen are willing to back, but at least they are considering it.

Another item of information, on a different plan which we think is interesting to our readers, is how the financing of Route 28 was set up. \$10 million dollars in bonds is for the part of the new route north of Route 128, and \$9 million in bonds for the road South of 128. Construction is to start at 128, and go in both directions. In other words, the possibility exists that there might not be enough

money to get all the way to the Wellington Bridge, south, or the Merrimac River, north, but the section of highway that goes through Wilmington will most certainly be built.

RAILROAD MAY CLOSE THE ROUNDHOUSE

The Boston & Maine Railroad may be closing the Roundhouse, near Middlesex Avenue, in the very near future. They haven't made any public announcement about it, but they issued an order which is quite conclusive. They have ordered the supply of town water for the Roundhouse cut off.

Draw your own conclusions.

NEW SCHOOLS, ETC.

Wilmington has the unhappy (in one sense) record of having about the highest proportion of school children, to population, of any town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the sense only that schools cost money, we call this an unhappy record.

The proportion shows no sign of decreasing.

We have an Additional School Accommodations Committee, who is studying the problem. They are thoroughly aware of their problems, and seem to be doing a conscientious job. Theirs is the duty of recommending future school sites, and future buildings for schools, in our town.

We understand that they have now prepared a proposal that the town purchase a certain tract of land, for a future school site. We believe we know the site of which they are thinking. We would not, of course, disclose its location, but if the site is the one of which we are thinking, it is eminently suitable, and should be purchased for future needs.

This committee has also told the town that it should be prepared to build another grammar school probably in 1956. It is this last thought with which we are concerned at the present moment.

We still have not had any report on the final costs of the Wildwood School, but we do know that it cost more than we expected originally. Such things do happen, and we are told that the cost is going to be well above \$600,000.

If we build another school we must be prepared to spend about the same amount of money -- but this seems to be almost impossible, according to the present finances of the town.

We may not be able to afford a new school, in 1956. We may not be able to afford it for some years afterwards. We must, however, have more room for our children.

Some years ago a citizen who has since departed prepared plans for an enlargement of the Whitefield School. Mr. Chester Horton proposed that four rooms be added to this school, much in the manner that rooms were added to the Buzzell School.

Perhaps the plans of Mr. Horton still exist, we do not know. In any event his idea is something that shouldn't be thrown away without consideration.

If we find ourselves in the predicament which seems to be arising, this may very well be the only way out -- we may not like it, but there it is. The Whitefield School could be enlarged. Perhaps we will not be able to do more. At least, we should take a very hard look, before we decide.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Some months ago Mr. Arthur V. Lynch, former Chairman and present member of the Wilmington School Committee made a suggestion that the Junior High School be renamed. Mr. Lynch pointed out, and correctly we think, that there is only confusion with two "High" schools in town, and that the name was incorrect anyway, because the "Junior" High School now houses grades four to eight. Mr. Lynch went further, and suggested that the school be named for the Swain Sisters, the Misses Caroline and Henrietta Swain.

Caroline and Henrietta Swain served this town faithfully, for over half a century, teaching in our public schools. They were not well paid, and they graciously overcame all difficulties with a smile. They not only taught in our schools, but they also served in any other way they could, without thought of compensation or glory. They exist today only in the memories of some of our mature residents, and of course, in the memory of their homeloving sister, Miss May Swain, of West street, now over 80 years young.

(While we are at it, let us also remember that it was their father who founded the Wilmington Public Library, back in 1876.)

Both of these ladies should be honored by our town, while their memory is still within our comprehension. We can think of no more fitting manner than to follow the suggestion of Mr. Lynch. We hope that he will soon make a formal motion, to this effect, in the School Committee.

MRS. MILDRED CHARNECKY DIES

Mrs. Mildred (Harrison) Charnecky, wife of Joseph Charnecky, and a resident of Wilmington for the greater part of her life, making her home on Randolph Road, died Monday evening in Lowell after a long illness, at the age of 48.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Harrison, four sisters, Mrs. Raymond Webster, Mrs. Sidney Zieds, Miss Martha Harrison, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. George Elson, of Sharon, two brothers, Clifton B. Harrison, of Brookline, and Winston L. Harrison, of Wilmington, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Charnecky was associated with the Lowell congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Services will be held at the Blake Memorial Funeral Home, 508 Westford Street, Lowell, Wednesday, December 8, at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

CHARLES FOLLAND IN JAPAN

Hakata, Japan - Cpl. Charles F. Folland, son of Charles S. Folland, Pond st., recently left Korea with the 24th Infantry Division, which has been assigned to Hakata, Japan.

The "Victory" division has been in the Far East since World War II.

A jeep driver in Headquarters Detachment of the division's 724th Ordnance Battalion, Folland entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived overseas the following September.

by the members of the V.F.W. post for their regular "Social Night", in December. The party will begin at 8 p.m.

FATHER SHEA HAD A BUSY WEEKEND

Father Albert J. Shea, former pastor of St. Thomas Church, and now pastor of St. James has had a busy weekend, this paper has learned.

The Holy Name Society had a meeting in the Hotel Bradford, in Boston, after which they marched together to St. James, for observance of the Marian Year, with Father Shea as the host. Participating in the program was the Archbishop of Boston, Richard Cushing.

V.F.W. PLANS WHIST PARTY DEC. 15TH

The annual Christmas Benefit Whist Party, of the Nee-Ellsworth Post V.F.W. is to be held in the post headquarters, at Wilmington square, at 8 pm on Dec. 15th. The party is open to the public, and all are welcome.

SELECTMEN MISS MEETING

Wilmingtons Board of Selectmen missed their regular meeting, on Monday night. Only two members were able to be present, at 8 p.m., not enough for a quorum, and the meeting was postponed.

WESLEY BAKER ON WAY TO MEDITERRANEAN

Wesley Baker, Jr., of Cedar avenue is on his way to the "Med", as it is known to the seamen of Uncle Sam's Navy. His latest address is Wesley H. Baker, Jr., Division X, USS Marquette AKA 95, FPO New York.

DANNY BOYLEN ON WAY HOME

Danny Boylen, of Williams avenue is on his way home, after having served 16 months in Japan. His family hopes to see him by Christmas.

MIKE CASTELLANO IN EUROPE

Michael Castellano of Hopkins street has been transferred to the European Theatre. His latest address is A/3c Michael Castellano, 5th AP, APO 231, N.Y.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of David L. Martin late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Muriel I. Martin of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register. D-8-15-22

POST OFFICE GETS DELIVERY TRUCK

Wilmington's Post Office is now sporting a new delivery truck, built specially for mail delivery. A gaily colored Dodge, it has a right hand drive, with a special type window to facilitate mail deliveries, and is equipped with "Truck-o-Matic" transmission.

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D.A.V. Whist

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas Whist at their headquarters on Grove Ave., on Tuesday night, December 14th. Many fine prizes will be available to the winners including two large turkeys, two complete dinners, and assorted Christmas gifts. This will be the last D.A.V. Auxiliary party until the middle of January.

Monday night, Dec. 13, James Sayre, National Service Officer of the D.A.V. and James Kelley, Chaplain Service Officer will be at the D.A.V. headquarters too discuss problems confronting veterans, their widows or depend-

ants. This service is free.

Couples Club News

The Couples Club of the Congregational Church will meet Sunday night, Dec. 12th in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Edward Nicols, of the Youth Service Board of Boston will speak on Juvenile Delinquency. A Social Hour will follow.

On Friday night, Dec. 17th the Couples Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell on Butters Row, (formerly the Warren Willis home).

Mothers Club News

The regular meeting of the Mildred H. Rogers Mothers Club will be held Monday afternoon Dec. 13, at 3:30, at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. There will be a Christmas table at this meeting and members are asked to bring a 25 cents gift for the Christmas party.

The Mothers Club of the Whitefield School held their annual Christmas party in the school cafeteria, Monday night. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and a special buffet supper was served, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Morteletti.

Make T.V. Debut

Homeymooners Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Wilmington (the former Marie Haley) were guests on the television program "The Big Payoff", in New York City, last Thursday. The young couple came very close to winning the big pay off, which was a Mink coat and a trip to the Isle of Capri. However they were recipients of many beautiful gifts which included clothes, shoes, a dozen pair of nylons, perfume, a wrist watch, gift certificates, lingerie, luggage, and similar prizes. The Woods were married at St. Thomas Church on Saturday Nov. 27th.

Patient at St. John's Hospital

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Frank Carpenter of St. Paul Street is a patient at St. John's Hospital, where she has been hospitalized since Oct. 26th. We join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Feted with Tea

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins were honored with a tea Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30th by members of the Faculty Club, at the High School cafeteria. Miss Irene Sharp, president of the Faculty Club was in charge of arrangements. The Collins, who make a very attractive couple, have made many friends in the short time they have been in Wilmington.

Santa is Coming to Wilmington

Santa Claus will make a special trip for the North Pole to be on hand at the annual Christmas Party sponsored by the S.L.B.A. on Sunday Dec. 19th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Santa himself will distribute Christmas gifts to the excited youngsters. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, assisted by a large committee, will serve a special buffet supper to members and their guests.

CDA to present Special Program

Monday night, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m., the Court of St. Thomas, CDA, will hold their regular meeting at Villanova Hall. A special Christmas program is planned. Students of the Suncrest School of Creative Dramatics, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Wilson will participate in the program. Recitations will be given as follows: Judith Irwin, age 4, will recite "Little of All" and "All over Town". Linda Thibault, age 5, will recite "The Bells" and "Snowbird Message". Starr Michelson, age 6, will recite "Christmas Spirit". Donna Cuoco will recite "Important Message". Diana Imbimbo will recite "Curiosity killed the Cat". The hall will be lighted with candles, and an appropriate background will set the mood.

The surprise of the evening will be a specially prepared tape recording of "Little Lord Jesus" by Robert L. Smock. The same recording will be heard over Radio Station WHDH on Christmas week. The CDA, through the courtesy of WHDH will present "Little Lord Jesus" for the first time. Father Flaherty will be narrator, and Kenneth Wilson, music director of WHDH will be the organist. A beautiful nativity scene will be presented during the recording. Christmas Carols will follow, and refreshments will be served by Chairman Mrs. Rose Butt and her committee. This is a program that no one will want to miss.

"Littlest Angel" Dec. 8, 16, and 19

Children of the Suncrest School of Creative Dramatics will present the "Littlest Angel" on Wednesday Dec. 8th at the Methodist Church, at 3:30 p.m. and again on Dec. 16th at the Christmas Party of the Wilmington Women's Club and on Sunday Dec. 19th at Villanova Hall. Mrs. Kenneth Wilson will be in charge of the production and Mrs. E. Hayward Bliss will be music director.

Brookside Kindergarten to be Host

Children of the Brookside Kindergarten, located on Woburn St., will entertain their mothers at a special Christmas Party on Dec. 22nd. Refreshments will be served

at 10 a.m. after which the children will present a musical program which will include Christmas Carols, dances, and selections by the Brookside Rhythm Band.

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Case No. 25022 Reg. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT.

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Earl J. Sheehan, Lillian A. Sheehan, James Sheehan, Mary Agnes Corr, Francis Doherty, Marion A. Doherty, Mark Roper, Joseph W. McKenzie, Irene P. McKenzie, of said Tewksbury; Hon. George Fingold, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; James McGrath, Joseph Adolph Tortel, Andrew M. Garin, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions Among the Poor, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm their title in the following described land;

Two certain parcels of land with buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One; Southeasterly by Chandler Street 122.51 feet; Southerly by the junction of Chandler Street and Helvetia Street 132.70 feet; Southwesterly by Helvetia Street 1146.60 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of William A. Dorr et al and Mary Agnes Corr 477.87 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of James Sheehan 469.51 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of James Sheehan and Earl J. Sheehan et al 456.38 feet;

Parcel Two; Northeasterly by Helvetia Street 937.68 feet; Easterly by the junction of Helvetia Street and Chandler Street 96.38 feet; Southeasterly by Chandler Street 1075.73 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Joseph and Irene McKenzie 559.43 feet; West and Southwesterly by Round Pond and land now or formerly of Mark Roper about 1180 feet.

Petitioner claims as Appurtenant to the above-described land rights or easements as follows: The right to connect a water main of the water system of the State Infirmary and to draw from said latter water main for its own use as authorized by Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1938; The petitioner admits the above-described land is subject to the right and easement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to lay and maintain pipes conduits for the conveyance of water by virtue of its Order of Taking recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 847, Page 568.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the tenth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder. (Louis Hammer 18 Tremont Street Boston, Mass.)

D-8-15-22

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Fashion Show Huge Success

The Wilmington Womens Club Fashion Show, held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Nov. 18 was tremendously successful. Models for the show were all children of members, with Mrs. Kenneth Wilson fashion narrator.

Models were Judy Ward, Carol

McClure, Marsha Kite, Elaine McClure, Dona May, Ruth Sussenberger, Jennifer Kite, Ann MacDougall, Nancy Slater, Bonny Coombs, Deborah Gaskill, Marie Varley, Laurel McCabe, Cindy Blake, Betty Jean Smith, Vicky Melzar, Judy Condrey, Barbara Silverman, Merrill Poloian, Nancy Weinberg, Starr Michleson, Mary Keough, Ginger Shepherd, Susan Inman, Crystal Anderson and Eileen Quimby.

The committee, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Edwin Buck and Mrs. Stephen Condrey, included Mrs. Ernest Fiske, Mrs. Thomas Lefonatis, Mrs. Herbert Higginbotham, Mrs. Harold Melzar, Mrs. John Tobey, Mrs. Andrew May, Mrs. Ralph Currier, Mrs. Vaughn Talbert, Mrs. Paul Todd, Mrs. Carl Backman and Mrs. Corydon Coombs.

Home from Hospital

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Edythe Symes, of Woburn street has returned from the Choate Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery. She

is well on the road to recovery.

Visitors from Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geswell and family, now of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, but formerly of Wilmington were guests during the past week, of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas De Felice, of Commonwealth Avenue. The Geswells were able to meet with many of their old acquaintances in Wilmington during their stay here.

IT'S ALL IN HOW, ONE LOOKS AT IT

The employees of the Wilmington Postoffice were certain that they would get assistance from the patrons this year, if the problem of keeping local and out of town Christmas mail separated. If the mail arrives in a mixed up condition it takes twice as long to process, but the employees got a number of nice tags, which could be used in wrapping up Christmas Cards. Some of the tags said "All for Local Delivery", and others said "All for Out of Town Delivery". Tags were put on every box, in the Postoffice, Tuesday, and the employees looked forward to having volunteer assistance with their problem.

When the Postoffice floor was swept, Tuesday night, over 50% of the tags were found, either in the wastebaskets, or on the floor.

CHIMNEY FIRE CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE

A chimney fire, at the home of George Foley, on Blackstone street, caused a little excitement, and less damage, at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon. It was quickly put out by the Fire Department.

CUTS HAND GETTING ON TRAIN

Paul Butler, of Clair Street, Tewksbury suffered an injury to his left hand, at about 11 p.m. Dec. 6th, when getting off a train, in Wilmington. He is reported to have slipped. Butler was taken to the office of Dr. Ernest MacDougall, in the Police Cruiser, by Sgt. Side-linker and Officer Fuller, where eleven stitches were required to close the wound.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE IS UP

Employees of the Tree Department erected the Wilmington Town Christmas Tree in Wilmington Common, Tuesday afternoon. The tree was a present from the North Wilmington Nurseries.

FILES BILL TO EXTEND PLAYGROUND \$75,000 LOAN

Representative Frank E. Tanner has filed a bill in the Legislature which will, if passed, allow the Town of Wilmington to extend the right it now possesses, to borrow \$75 thousand, for school playground purposes.

The purpose of the bill is to renew a right granted by the Legislature five years ago, a right that was limit to five years. Wilmington by that act, was entitled to borrow up to \$75,000 to complete a playground, behind the high school. The money was never borrowed, because the high school had not been completed.

Tanner filed the bill on the request of Selectman Charles E. Black.

At Miami Beach, Florida, the National Pest Control Association opens its annual conference. Some 600 delegates will discuss such topics as pest resistance to insecticides . . . insect prevention and control in food plants . . . and Federal Housing Administration Control Regulations.

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SPORTS SCHOLARS

Ray Riddick, Coach of the undefeated Lowell High School football team, spoke of sports and scholars, to the Wilmington Rotary Club, and their guests, the Wilmington High School football team, at the weekly luncheon on Dec. 1st. Mr. Riddick spoke in the following manner:

I am very happy to be here, and to see that such an organization as the Rotary Club of Wilmington takes such an active interest in the youth of their town. Groups such as you, who take an active interest in the youth of our country can do a great job for the community. Youngsters, of the age such as you have in your football team are at an impressionable age, and when a youngster knows that someone is taking an interest in him he has a great incentive. I believe fully in adult participation in the youngsters live. I am, for instance, a member of the Greater Lowell Council of Boy Scouts. In my practice sessions, with my team at Lowell High, the field is always open to the parents -- they are free to come anytime they choose, as long as they don't get in the way of the backfield -- I can't say too much for you Rotarians, who I understand have done a lot for the boys.

A point I always like to emphasize with our boys is "stick-to-it-iveness". When they start anything today they are liable not to keep at it, you know a boy with a job, -- I emphasize this, -- if they come out for the team it means that they are going to come out and stay out -- the only reason we have for dropping is scholastic -- if a boy isn't keeping up in his studies.

Everyone can't be Captain of the team, but everybody can learn teamwork, and it is work like this that teaches teamwork. Everybody cannot be President of the United States, but we cannot become bitter, because of this, and throw in the sponge.

I feel particularly that I have to commend the Wilmington team, on this. After a very disheartening start, losing four ball games, they picked themselves up by their bootstraps, and won their last four. They got onto themselves, and showed what teamwork can do. Coach Charlie Hazel, of Tewksbury, a very good friend of mine, told me that the Wilmington boys really knew teamwork, when they played their last game, and he was proud to know them. Incidentally, I am told that out of 29 players in the Wilmington squad you have 10 honor students, something of which you should be proud. We must remember that schools are primarily educational.

I was attending a dinner in New York, last week, and heard a phrase there that was significant -- "4 or 40". It means that the four years that you spend in High School determines what you do in

the next 40 years. Some of your insurance men here can tell you more about that -- but in the break down, in dollars and cents, we figure that a High School education is worth \$8,000, when it has been completed -- it is just as though some one had put \$8,000 in the bank for you, for four years work.

Sports and education go together, and a man who has had four years of good sports in high school, and good scholastic records, is the kind who can get ahead.

In our squad last year we lost 19 seniors. There was Valedictorian Joe Palermo, who played left guard on Lowell. He won a \$1500 scholarship at Dartmouth -- they don't give athletic scholarships at Dartmouth. There was left end Ron Vernett, and Harry Drives, now at the University of Connecticut -- three of the boys went to Fordham, and left tackle Dick Riley went to Brown -- I don't think any of these boys could have gone to college if they had to pay their own way -- it was a case of scholarship paying off!

As I have said, team work pays, and that is why I am against the Single Platoon. It limits the squad, and doesn't give all the boys a chance. I feel that as many boys as possible should participate in the sports. The idea of a high school football contest shouldn't be to set an endurance record.

We hear about blocking, and some would say that that is all there is to football. That of course isn't so. We have no magic wand. The boys are asked to be willing to come out for afternoon practice, every afternoon, but I feel that of the games that we have won in the eight years I have been coach at Lowell we have won most of them because of good condition. We don't believe in tiring out the boys, and watch them very closely. Sure, we teach them how to run, and block, and we have lectures on blocking and passing, but it is being in good condition that counts.

We feel that every boy should learn something every day, and that every day on practice field he should be able to say that he knows a little more than he knew the day before. Sometimes we have spot checks, and ask them "What have you learned today -- what can you do better today than you could yesterday?" The specialists, of course, have to have extra practice, as they show up early, for work before the regular practice.

I remember a conversation I heard a few years ago, between one of the players, and McBrides, the Captain of the 1949 team. A player had walked out on the field, and he was told by McBrides "As long as I am Captain of the team don't you

ever let me see you walk out to the field -- Run Out!" Football players make themselves, or it is up to the player, and the other 1% is up to us -- we just teach them, and organize the plays.

My old coach Frank Leahy has a story -- he tells it in his book -- once in a while take a good look at yourself in the mirror -- have a talk with yourself -- ask yourself if you are doing your best, and if you are making any mistakes. Take time at home to talk with your parents.

I believe in prayers, before a game, and I have all the boys of the team join hands and recite together the "Our Father" -- it is a universal prayer -- and does something to the spirit of the boys. I remember two years ago, in Haverhill coach Kehoe got the boys together on this. At the beginning of the fourth down the boys just put their hands together, and recited an "Our Father" and they went on to make three touchdowns!

Sports are a great thing -- it's the American way of doing things.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION APPOINTS MALCOLM A. LORING

Malcolm S. Loring has been appointed district engineer of the Boston (Mass.) office of the Portland Cement Association effective November 15, according to an announcement by G. Donald Kennedy, Association president. Mr. Loring succeeds F. E. Votaw, who is retiring from the Association after 20 years' service.

A graduate of the University of Maine, Mr. Loring entered the armed services in 1942, and was discharged with the rank of major in 1947 after having served with the infantry in the Pacific theatre. He joined the staff of the Portland Cement Association in December, 1947, as a field engineer with its Philadelphia district office. He has since served in that capacity with the New York and Boston district offices. As district engineer of the Boston office, he will direct Association activities in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island under the direction of M. J. McMillan, eastern regional manager.

Mr. Votaw, retiring district engineer, has served in that position for the past 7 1/2 years. He joined the staff of the Association in 1935 as a field engineer, was appointed chief engineer in the Boston area in 1941 and district engineer in May, 1946.

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At the present time tests are being given to the pupils of the Walker School. Each class, of about thirty five, is tested by itself, and any cases that are found to be deficient in any respect are given individual tests, to check on the possibility of errors.

When the tests have been completed all pupils except recent enrollees, and those who may have been absent on the day their class had its test, will have been tested.

This year, for the first time the children of grades two, three and four are undergoing the tests. Children in Grade I are not tested, but instead undergo a Reading Readiness Test, with either Miss Boutellier, or Miss Noble, Remedial Reading teachers.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate under the will of Teresa P. Lucorzi late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Francesco Perasso and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustee of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by him as such trustee.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
N-25-D-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lou M. Harmon late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Burton Winer of Greenfield in the County of Franklin or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
N-24-D-18

EVENING SCHOOL TO CLOSE TWO WEEKS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Wilmington Practical Arts Evening School is scheduled to close two weeks, for the Christmas Holidays. It will be closed down at the end of classes, on December 19th (Thursday) and will not reopen until a Jan. 3, 1955.

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Good Government Day, originally sponsored by Sumner Whittier, now Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, has been an annual feature of the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in which High School seniors, one from each high school in the state, take over the government of the state for one day. The original act of the Legislature, authorizing Good Government Day, was passed in 1947.

After being chosen by their respective schools, the representative names will be drawn from a glass bowl, in the State House, by the Officers of the Commonwealth, and the Legislators. Each official will draw one name, and the student drawn by that official will be his replacement for the day. Philip Nelson, of last year's Senior Class, became Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, last March, when his name was so drawn by Whittier.

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Officer John Imbimbo, of the Wilmington police found out. He discovered that a Mack tractor-trailer combination, owned and operated by Louis Governo, of 200 Beech street, Fall River was the

unknowing culprit. The traffic light opposite to the theater block had been struck, high by the trailer, while Governo was making a right hand turn from Burlington avenue onto Main street, causing a short circuit.

Employees of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works repaired the light, within 24 hours, while Officer Imbimbo notified Governo of the damage he had unknowingly caused, and conducted the necessary investigation with the insurance company involved.

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An 18-pound roast of beef was cooked medium rare, brown and sizzling on the surface, in 40 minutes flat at a demonstration of cooking by radar waves, in an oven in which nothing heats but the food itself.

A "Radarange" electronic oven specifically designed for commercial use was put through its paces by representatives of Raytheon Manufacturing Company as a gathering of approximately 125 food experts, restaurant owners, and members of the press enjoyed a luncheon prepared in the microwave ovens specially installed for the occasion at Toots Shor's restaurant, New York City.

In staging the demonstration the Waltham, Mass., electronics firm reported on recent advancements in microwave cooking techniques and their successful application in many commercial feeding establishments. Browning of food surfaces, a problem in the development of the revolutionary process, was shown to be easily accomplished as foods came from the "Radarange" oven with an eye-appealing brown surface.

A chicken was roasted in 9 minutes, and apple pie was baked in six minutes, steaks were done to perfection in one minute, and other foods were cook-

ed in proportionately short times. The walls of the oven remained cold and the utensils were removed with the bare hands, since the glass or metal containers absorb no microwaves and, therefore, no heat is generated in them.

Restaurant operators who have purchased the new electronic cooking device testified to its speed and versatility. Using the "Radarange" oven for primary cooking, defrosting, and reheating, they have achieved much greater control of food quality and food and labor costs. Because microwave heating causes little or no dehydration at the surface, as in conventional cooking, pre-cooked foods, held refrigerated until ordered, may be rapidly reheated without loss of original flavor and appearance. Some restaurateurs, by using this new pre-cook-reheat technique, have leveled out peak loads in the kitchen, increasing labor efficiency.

Experienced chefs agreed with Raytheon that the "Radarange" oven is a powerful factor in speeding up kitchen orders, increasing seat turnover, assuring that orders are served very hot to the customer, and cutting down the wastage of food.

Since microwave cooking does

not require food to be cooked from the surface, with subsequent charring, smoke, and fumes, the "Radarange" oven is an exceptionally clean, cool, and pleasant piece of equipment in any kitchen.

Explaining the new process, Raytheon spokesmen said that for a number of years, the development of microwave cooking and the "Radarange" oven have been the exclusive work of their company. No longer a vision of the future, the process is being practically and economically applied by many commercial feeding establishments in the eastern part of the United States, and has thoroughly proved itself.

Electronic heating, they said, represents a true revolution in the art of cooking. Since the dim ages when Man first learned to use fire, food has been cooked by applying heat to the surface. The interior is cooked by the slow process of conduction. In the "Radarange" oven, high frequency radio energy known as microwaves (similar to those generated by radar) penetrates the food to a depth of about two and one-half inches. As it penetrates, it sets up molecular friction deep within the food, which in turn creates heat. This eliminates the need for time-consuming conduction.

No physical change takes place in the food, except the normal changes caused by heat. The only heat present is in the food itself. Immediately upon opening the oven door, the chef may reach in with bare hands and remove the platters and pans. He may place his hands on the walls of the oven, which are cold. Since the stainless steel interior of the oven never gets hot, food spillings and splatterings are not baked on as in conventional ovens, and the "Radarange" oven is easily kept clean with only a damp cloth or a little mild soap and water.

The "Radarange" oven's tremendous speed helps to cut food wastage to very small amounts. For example, in estimating the day's needs for roast's only enough meat for the smallest expected amount of business is cooked, by conventional methods. Should extra business develop later in the day, extra roasts may be prepared in the "Radarange" oven in ample time to meet the orders. In most establishments, this procedure may be used repeatedly, keeping just "one roast ahead" of business.

**ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL
RESIGNS**

John F. Brown President of the Board of Trustees of the Middlesex County Extension Service, has announced the resignation of Allister F. MacDougall as Director and County Agricultural Agent to take effect Dec. 31, 1954. Mr. Brown says Mr. MacDougall has been Director of the Middlesex County Extension Service since 1923 and before coming to Middlesex was Specialist in Farm Management at the University of Massachusetts.

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and County Agent in Hampshire County. He is one of the pioneers in his career in 1913, thus having 42 years of service. For years he has been an active leader among the County Agents, having served as president of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in 1946. He just recently returned from the national convention in Salt Lake City where he had the honor of installing the incoming officers for 1955 and extended the invitation for the convention to come to Boston in 1957, the invitation being accepted.

The Middlesex County Extension Service is one of the largest and best known organizations of its

kind in the United States, and under Mr. MacDougall's leadership and his predecessor, the late Fred D. Griggs, has served the agricultural interests and the 4-H boys and girls of the county since 1916.

In retiring after 42 years of service, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall plan to continue to maintain their home in Westford and develop their many interests.

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THE STORY OF FRED H. ROBERTS

On Burlington avenue there stands a large house, with 86 acres of land. It is vacant, and in the hands of a real estate broker. A Boston legal firm is reported to be arranging to purchase this place for an unnamed client. It is the estate of the late Fred H. Roberts.

Who was Fred Roberts? There were many who could answer this question 25 years ago, but today there are more who cannot.

Fred Roberts was born in Berwick, Maine, on August 15, 1901, the son of Ebenezer Roberts and Mary F. Rankin. As a young man he was employed by the Baker Chocolate Company at Dorchester Lower Mills, and while there he evolved some ideas on candy making. Leaving the firm he started the Apollo Chocolate Company and became quite successful.

When he first moved to Wilmington is uncertain, but about the turn of the century he and his wife, Althera, bought land off Burlington avenue, and prepared to build a place for themselves. There were a number of houses on the land they bought, and most of these were moved to other sites. The land was not one tract, but rather was part of several farms, among which was one owned by the late Julia Crockett, and another which was part of the Holt estate. Located about where the Roberts house stands today was an old colonial farm house, unpainted for many years, and black, not in color but in lack of color. Roberts had this torn down.

Located a little further west was another home of one and one-half stories. This was moved across the street (across from Boutwell street today), and later enlarged into a three family house, still part of the Roberts estate. Two other buildings stood on the grounds, closer to Wilmington square, one which is today the Walker home, better known to many Wilmington people as the Holmes house, and another, which was moved across the street, and down towards town, and later became the home of Paul Dayton.

Roberts and his wife lived in the Walker House, while they built their dream palace. She is described as being quite portly, and she died in 1906, probably before they moved into their new home. She was then 57 years old.

Roberts, at this time, is described as being a distinguished looking gentleman, courtly, with a small mustache. He was not handsome, but he was good looking. Those who knew him describe him as a self-effacing gentleman.

Herbert C. Barrows, still a resident of Wilmington, took the

contract to build the Roberts home. He hired a force of carpenters and masons, and the next two years were taken for building the palace. The outside was fieldstone, and the inside was finely finished with fine rooms, and a large palm room on the southeast side.

One of the two masons who was employed in the building was Dinny McLaughlin of Woburn, a rough-hewn Irishman, who was among the best of the stone masons of the day. The beauty of the work may be ascribed to the master hand of McLaughlin. Extensive regrading was done at the same time, with three two-horse teams being employed constantly during the two years of construction. Roberts paid his bills weekly, and after the estate was finished he ordered the extensive stone walls built, the walls that now surround the estate.

About the time that the house was finished, Mrs. Roberts died. Fred later married his bookkeeper, one of the most gracious ladies ever to grace the social scene in Wilmington. She was Miss Alice Albrecht, a capable businesswoman, and a business school graduate. She had been born in Germany, and her family had moved to Chelsea when she was three years old.

The couple soon entered into the activities of Wilmington. Both were Methodists, and joined the Wilmington Methodist Church.

At that time the Wilmington Methodist Church consisted of what is now the Sanctuary, and the room behind it, together with what is now the Ladies' Social Room. It was lit by oil lights, and had a single stove to heat it. There was no basement.

Roberts bought the land behind the church, and moved a house further down on Thurston avenue, to provide room for enlargement. A cellar was put in, and the present back was added to the church, with Roberts paying most of the bills. A central heating system was installed, and when electric lights finally came to Wilmington these too were installed in the church. A fine organ was bought, in memory of the first Mrs. Roberts, today it may be seen in the Forest Street Congregational Church.

Wilmington at that time had no electric lights, and the citizens organized to do something about the situation. A monster protest parade was staged in 1910, starting at the Wilmington railroad depot, and marching up Church street. In the van was Fred Roberts, and the loveable old Dr. Daniel Buzzell, each carrying a lighted lantern. The town soon had electric lights.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, whose first names are Pat and Len, (that's where the name Patlen derives) have many suggestions for surprise gifts for the family on December 25th.

There are many different and beautiful species in tropical fish, such as, the Angel fish, Moon fish, Leaf fish, the Discus fish and hundreds of other types in a color display to choose from. There is also a variety of glass water tanks in different sizes to

manifest the beauty of these aquatic creatures.

There is also a display of birds at Petland. There are love birds, singing canaries and many parakeets to see, plus a great selection of other birds. The parakeet, which is the most popular house pet in America today, is expected to be the bird that will be sold more than any other type for a Christmas gift. Patlen's has the ultimate in cages, stands, etc., to go with these feathered talkers.

For pedigree dogs, there are many to be seen at this popular pet shop, with many other types of pets, from a Woolly monkey to hamsters to turtles. Don't let Christmas go by without visiting Patlen's Petland for an idea or two in this kind of a gift. Also, while there, be sure to see the novelty and toy display for unusual knick-knack gifts. For information regarding the care of pets, you will find Pat and Len Blanchard ready to help you at all times.

The Methodist Church, at this time was being served by a Pastor who lived in Boston, and commuted to Wilmington. Mrs. Alice Roberts bought the home of William Kelly, a past Master of Friendship Lodge, AF&AM, and thus provided a home for the Methodist Minister. Later she donated the home to the church. (Kelly was superintendent of the Silver Lake icehouses, which belonged to the Metropolitan Ice Company, and stood where the Mildred Rogers school now stands.)

Mrs. Roberts threw herself into the Sunday School work, and was for many years the Treasurer of the Methodist Sunday school. She engaged in all sorts of activities for the Sunday school. Every May day there was a May Day party at her home, with May poles, candy hunts, and all the fun that gladdens young hearts. Picnics were held down on the "Narrow

Gauge", now known as Roman Way, for the youngsters, and every Christmas the tree was loaded with candy gifts for the children.

But, typical of the couple, it was not only the Methodist church that benefited. There were many private charities, of whom no one knew, and the other two churches in town were frequent recipients of gifts. The Christmas tree at both the Congregational Church and St. Thomas Church was equally loaded with candies for the children, indeed, both Fred and Alice Roberts could never do too much for the children of Wilmington.

The story is told that the Congregational minister, the Rev. Mr. Loud, and the Roman Catholic Priest, Father Boland stopped to chat one day, in the post office, and Fred Roberts entered. He was about to mail two letters, but he gave them in-

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METHODIST MEET WITH CHURCH ARCHITECT ARLAND DIRLAM

The members of the Executive Committee of the Building Council and the Building planning committee met with Mr. Arland Dirlam, recently engaged church architect, to begin plans for preliminary drawing for new facilities on the present site of the Church building.

Mr. Dirlam has recently completed plans for the Wakefield Methodist Church which is already under construction and is the architect engaged by the people of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church. At the present time he is president of the Association of Church Architects of America, and comes to the community of Wilmington well qualified to strengthen the worship, education and social facilities of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

Those persons serving on the Executive Committee are: William Stickney, chairman of the committee on Worship and the Religious Arts; William Russell, chairman of the committee on Christian Education; Mrs. Malcolm Butler, chairman of the committee on Woman's Interests; Wilbur Staveley, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Ariel Wood, chairman of the committee on parking facilities and landscape; William Campbell, chairman of the building planning committee whose members also present: Minot Anderson, Frazer Butt, William Irwin, and Malcolm Butler, charge lay leader, with the Rev. Richard E. Harding were also present at the meeting.

JANET AND JEANIE WIN FIRST PRIZES AGAIN

Mrs. Janet (Backman) Tighe, North American Senior Women's Skating Speed Record holder, is her old self, on skates. She proved this, to her fans, last Saturday, at the Worcester Skating Carnival, when she came in first in the Senior Women's Mile, in what was a relatively slow race. Mrs. Tighe won the race in 3 minutes 57 seconds. She has made a mile in a few seconds over 3 minutes, the North American Record.

This was the first competition that Mrs. Tighe has entered, since her marriage more than two years ago.

Also appearing on the ice at Worcester last Saturday was Miss Jean (Our Jeanie) Ashworth, of Church street, holder of half a dozen North American titles. Jean entered the Intermediate Girls half mile race, and found only one competitor. She chose to make the race one against time, lapping her competitor, and doing the half mile in 1 minute - 41 seconds.

Both girls were awarded cups and sweaters.

Jackie Ashworth, younger sister to Jean, slipped, and fell during her race, and did not complete the entry, as did Mike Weinberg. All are members of the Wilmington Skating Club.

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PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Wilmington Planning Board will hold a public hearing, at the Wilmington Town Hall, at 8 p.m., Dec. 20, 1954, on the application of Anthony Signore for the approval of a development known as Elmwood Village, located on Salem Street, in North Wilmington.

Elmer H. Woller, Secy.
Wilmington Planning Board

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sundays, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

Masses: Weekdays, 7:15 (except Tuesday and Thursday) and 7:45 a.m.

Sunday: A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Special prayers were offered during the Triduum for the recovery of the Holy Father.

Monday: The Junior CDA met at 7 p.m. for their Christmas Party. All men and women of the parish councils met in the Church for a brief session after the Triduum services. Plans were made to reactivate the Catholic Youth Organization in the Parish.

Tuesday: After the close of the Triduum new Sodality members enrolled. The annual CDA Christmas Gift Whist was held in the Parish Hall, at 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m., and an evening Mass at 7:45 p.m. for only those who are unable to attend morning masses. Those receiving Holy Communion in the evening must fast three hours from food and one hour from liquids.

Next Sunday: Men's Communion Day. A plenary indulgence may be gained by men of the Holy Name who take part in the procession, Masses and Communion on Second Sundays.

Gratitude is expressed to the Cake Decorating Class for their generous contribution to the parish, to all those who contributed to the Clothing Drive, and to the parents and children of the Sunday School for their gifts to the Sisters.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Thomas of Villanova 1446 CDA will be held on Monday evening, December 13, 1954. The meeting is to start promptly at 8 p.m. Please bring a 50 cent grab for the Christmas Party. Exclusive preview of the Christmas Story on tape-narrated by Father Flaherty. Christmas Readings by six students of Mrs. Eunice Wilson.

Please do not forget the Christmas baskets, canned goods and gifts for either boy or girl. Save cancelled stamps and Christmas cards.

Banns II, Joseph A. Belanger - Shirley M. Hamilton. Prayers for our sick parishioners and for the recovery of Pope Plus XII, and for Georgianna Boudreau, and Mary A. Harper, whose 4th Anniversary High Requiem Mass is to be held on Thursday at 7:45 a.m., and for our deceased parishioners. Advent Wreath - (The father sprinkles the wreath with holy water.)

Thereafter, before the daily evening meal, candles are lighted and prayers recited, according to the following formula:

Each evening of the first week, the youngest child lights one candle, and this prayer is said:

Father: O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance, through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen
Each evening of the second week, the eldest child lights two candles.

Prayer:
Father: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming, we may be worthy to serve Thee with pure minds, through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen
Each evening of the third week, the mother lights three candles. Prayer: Father: O Lord we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation, through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen
Each evening of the fourth week, the father lights all four candles. Prayer: Father: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee

and come with great might. Help us that, with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede, through Christ Our Lord. All: Amen.

The prescribed number of candles should be left burning throughout the evening meal.

ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Wednesday, this week, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother. This feast winds up the observance of the Marian Year. Triduum services were celebrated in Mary's honor beginning on Sunday at 7:25 and on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Masses on Wednesday at St. Mary's at 5:45, 7 and 9, with an evening Mass at 7 p.m. Masses at Silver Lake on Wednesday were at 7 and 8.

On Friday night of this week at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall at 8:30 St. Dorothy's will hold its annual Christmas Whist Gift Party. On this night kindly make returns of all books to Mrs. Jeremiah Mackey at the hall. Since this is our only party during December we hope to have a large number present.

Next Sunday in communion for all members of the Holy Name Society. All will receive Holy Communion at the seven o'clock Mass, and then go to South Tewksbury Betterment Hall for a meeting and refreshments. The men of the parish will be contacted soon in order to be enrolled in the society. We hope that all men will sign.

Choir rehearsal for the girls on Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:30.

The Christmas party for the Sunday School children will be given on next Sunday afternoon, at 2, in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. Children ages 6 to 12 will be admitted. St. Dorothy's Holy Name Society is the sponsor.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Barbara Blake on Thursday at noon.

The Fireside Fellowship will meet at the home of Freda Shepherd on Saturday at 2 p.m. to get decorations for the Tewksbury hospital.

There will be no Church School session next Sunday morning, Dec. 12th. Instead, the parents and children will meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. for a two hour Christmas party. A worship service for all will take place in the sanctuary at 3:00, after which the program will proceed by departments. Every child is asked to bring a toy, and the Kindergarten and Primary children are asked to bring a Christmas card for the Remembrance Trees which they are going to make. The party will close with refreshments for all.

The regular meeting of the Fireside Fellowship will be held Sunday night at 7:00. The churches of the Lowell area will hold a Festival in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium next Sunday, and all who can go from this church to the evening session may receive information from the minister. The theme of the Festival is the "Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston."

The East Branch will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Jean Cox, Monday, Dec. 13th., at 8 p.m.

The Center Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of its captain Mrs. Gladys Swenson, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th., at 1 p.m. Each member is to bring a gift to exchange and also one for a child in an institution.

All who have taken red bags to fill for the Tewksbury hospital are asked to return them to Mrs. R. A. Deming as soon as possible.

FIRE ON EAMES STREET

All available apparatus from Wilmington, and a truck from Woburn responded to an alarm on Eames street, at about 5:40 p.m. last Thursday. The box number was for that of the new industries on that street, and the telephoned alarm mentioned one of the plants as being on fire. Actually the fire was in an abandoned shack, on the Holden & Norris property, and was under control within minutes of the arrival of the first piece of apparatus.

ARNOLD WALLACE SENT TO KOREA

After having served the past year in Illinois, Arnold Wallace has been shipped overseas to Korea. His latest address is M/Sgt. Arnold Wallace, Battery D, 933rd AAA Battalion, APO 970, San Francisco, Calif.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Week of December 13

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TUESDAY

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Beef Hash
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WEDNESDAY

Fish Sticks - Home Baked Beans
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FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF LAST YEARS GRADUATING CLASS ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE

A recent check up, by the Guidance Department of the Wilmington High School reveals that fifteen of those who graduated last year are attending college, or some other institution of higher learning. There were 65 graduates in the class of '54. About half the pupils answered the questionnaire, which had been sent by the Guidance Department. Eleven of those are employed, mostly in offices and stores, and three have joined the Armed Services.

The University of Massachusetts leads, in popularity, of those who are pursuing their studies. Enrolled in the University are Philip Nelson, Gerald Rooney and Miss Sydney Buck. Enrolled at Boston College are James Preston, and Larry Cushing, Jr. and in the Lowell Technological Institute are Miss Andrea Bischoff (Advertising) and Herbert Varley (Electrical Engineering). Carl Nelson, brother of Philip is at the Newman Preparatory School, in Boston, while Roger Hickey is a student at the Franklin Technical Institute.

Three of the girls are studying Nursing. Pat Welling at the Boston College School of Nursing, Sally Lawrence at the Lowell General Hospital, and Shirley Faulkner at the Framingham

Hospital. Student at the Boston School of Dental Nursing is Shirley Sutton. Linda Reid is a student at the Ritterer School of Floral Design, and Jane Connolly is attending the Stenotype School, both in Boston.

Three of the boys have joined the Air Force, James Burke, Richard McLaughlin and Augustus Detato, Jr. David Chinn is following a family tradition, in the U.S. Navy.

The Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, in Boston, is the business firm employing the largest number of WHS graduates, Class of 1954. Five young ladies, Frances March, Gae De Piano, Mary Ann St. Hilaire, Patricia Krasinski and Miriam Melzar are employed there. Last year the graduates seemed to prefer the John Hancock Company, but none went to that place this year.

Also employed in Boston is Nancy Cornish (State Street Trust), Rose Marie Enos, (New England Trust), and Doris Fisher, with a Boston flower firm. Elizabeth (Sutter) Capaldo is employed in a Reading store, and Elizabeth (Murray) Saulnier is employed by the Bedell Brothers in Wilmington.

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The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is still a need or librarians in various Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and vicinity, for positions paying from \$3,410 to \$7,040 a year.

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Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. Applications will be accepted by the Commission in Washington until further notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. August 31, 1954

LOWELL

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within our County of Middlesex on the twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1954, in the suit of The Gove Lumber Company versus Frank W. Clark, Jr., I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Friday, the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Frank W. Clark, Jr., Forest Street, North Reading, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the twenty-eighth day of June 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The land together with the buildings thereon, and being lots numbered 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350 and 372 as shown on a plan entitled "Section 1, Woodland Park, Middleton and North Reading, Mass., F. H. Griswold owner, Shay & Shay, C.E. 1930" recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 5503, Page 74.

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LIONS HAVE JOINT MEETING WITH READING CLUB

The Wilmington Lions Club, with about 15 members in attendance,

held a joint meeting with the Reading Lions Club, in Reading, Monday night. President Arthur B. Boudreau led the Wilmington delegation.

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TOWN NOTES**WEATHER**

It stayed warm until Dec. 2nd, and then we knew that winter was here. Since then we have hardly seen the thermometer above the freezing mark, and it was down to 10 above, on Friday night. There was only .07 inches of rain during the week which ended last Sunday, that being on Monday of that week.

SKATING

All the youngsters are anxious to try out their skates, but this is the time of the year when parents will do well to insist on knowing where their children are. Larry Cushing, Physical Ed. Instructor of the Wilmington Public Schools reports that there is only one place, at this moment, where he can guarantee safe skating, and that is at the Wilmington Skating Club, on Chestnut Street.

The Skating Club, (home of the champions) is open to all children, and is not necessarily for speed skaters. Bucky Backman is generally in charge of the ice, and will always welcome any child.

Remember, it takes at least three inches to make safe ice. Don't let the children take chances.

Yours truly
William H. Woods

SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS

The work at the Wilmington High School seems to be progressing ahead of schedule. We are referring to the new section, being built.

We have spotted a number of persons standing on the sidewalk of Church Street, watching the movements of the giant truck-mounted 75 foot motor crane, and we can't say that we call it wasting time. The operator is a whizz, moving the crane, among the trees, electric wires, and the flagpole, without damaging anything.

Ernest Cail, who does traffic duty at the school during the noon hour is afraid that he will have an accident on his hands, one of these days, for the motorist who drive by take the time to crane their necks, and watch operations.

Probably the most lucky of the Sidewalk Superintendent is Bernard McMahon, Principal of the High School. He can watch the operations from behind glass, with a warm radiator beside him.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We slipped up on this one. Among the places that one can buy Christmas Trees, in town, is the Wilmington Lions Club. The members are planning a big sale of trees, with all the money realized to be used for charitable purposes, in Wilmington.

The reason we say we slipped up is because we intended to tell our fellowtownspeople about this fine project last week. We hope the Lions will accept our apology.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Merchants of Wilmington, and their friends, are preparing to decorate the Wilmington Square with Christmas lights, this year. Heading the committee is Lt. George Cushing, of the Fire Department, and others include Bob Michelson, and Betty Griffin. They can still use contributions for the purchase of fixtures.

Meanwhile we can report that the Christmas Decorations are appearing, all over town. The Wilmington Square Pharmacy has again mounted their Santa and Reindeer (lifesize), over their store and the Postoffice. George has his place all decorated in red and green lights, the Griffin Hardware Store is getting up a number of fixtures, and Carl and Maries have a long string of lights, in front of their establishment.

Maybe we have missed a few, but we know that it will be understood. We like to see the decorations.

POSTOFFICE

Some one of these days we hope that we see a sign on the Postoffice, telling the general public that we have one. At the present time one can guess, but guessing isn't quite enough, for our money.

HEDGE STOPS CAR

A 1947 Mercury Sedan lost out in a battle with a hedge, during the night of Dec. 3rd, on West street, so that the owner of the car gave up and returned home without his car, which had to be removed the next day.

Henry Doyle, of 264 West street reported to the Wilmington police on Saturday morning that the car was in his front yard, locked in by the hedge. Officer Arthur Kelly

visited the scene, and thoughtfully removed the license and registration, so that the owner would have to come to the Wilmington police station.

A Reading man, Robert O'Connell, was identified by the police as being the owner of the car.

ROD AND GUN CLUB PREPARES PROGRAM

The revitalized Wilmington Rod and Gun Club is to meet Wednesday (tonight) at 8 pm at the home of Lester Durkee, on Salem street, with a meeting of the Board of Directors half hour earlier, to discuss programs of game control and protection of wild life and property. Also included in the program will be a tie-in with other similar organizations, throughout the state, for stocking woods and streams of the Commonwealth with wild game and fish. Tonight's meeting will undoubtedly see the beginning of this program, by appointment of committees, and discussions of programs.

The club has had two meetings, since being revitalized, and Kenneth Marshall, of Woburn street has been elected president of the organization. About 25 persons are at the present time interested, and meetings are being held in homes of the members, at the present time. Vice President is Arthur Allgrove, of Middlesex Avenue, who is incidentally, an employee of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game. Secretary is Joseph Hart, Wildwood Street, and Treasurer is James Mann, of Taft Road.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT SILVER LAKE

Fairly heavy damage was sustained by two cars, in a collision on Main street, at Silver Lake, on Dec. 3rd., although there were no personal injuries. The accident, at about 1 pm involved a car owned and operated by Simond J. Doucette, 87 Grove Avenue, and another owned and operated by Edward J. Froton, 3 Middlesex Ave. Both cars had to be towed away. Investigating for the Wilmington police were Officers Shepard and Kelly.

SMALL FIRE AT THOMPSON'S GROVE

A small fire, in the former restaurant, in Thompson's Grove, now the property of the Archbishop of Boston, was quickly put out by the Wilmington Fire Department on Saturday afternoon. The cause of the blaze was undetermined, and it was confined to a section of the floor of the building.

ECUMENICAL FESTIVAL IN LOWELL "SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AT EVANSTON"

Presented by the Greater Lowell Council of Churches in Lowell Memorial Auditorium, December 12, 1954 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, December 12 will bring together 3,000 Protestant and Christians of the Eastern Orthodox Churches in the Lowell Auditorium. Church members from the outlying communities and those from Lowell will meet for this great gathering which will bring the World Council of Churches meeting held in Evanston, Illinois this past summer. Reservations may be made for the Ecumenical

Convention with Rev. Richard E. Harding, president of the Wilmington Area Council of Churches, or Mrs. Guy Nichols, secretary of the Council. Persons will meet at their respective churches by 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 2 has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday throughout the United States. The members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be honored by the presence of the Rev. Fred M. Reese of South Carolina, who will be the guest preacher for the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Mr. Reese was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and moved at a very young age to South Carolina. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of South Carolina and then went on to Vanderbilt University School of Religion in Nashville where he received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree. He has served churches in South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee.

At the time, Mr. Reese is doing graduate work at Harvard Divinity School. His work there is in the field of Education and Philosophy.

In his last year at Vanderbilt University, The Rev. Mr. Reese was married to Miss Dorothy Peach, former classmate of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Harding at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky. Mr. Reese will baptize the Susan Lois Harding, during the service of Baptism for other families in the parish.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Nicola Pennacchio of Wilmington in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Emmanuela Pennacchio your wife, of said Wilmington representing that you fail without just cause to furnish suitable support for her and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and—make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
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**THE STORY OF
FRED H. ROBERTS**

(Continued from page 9)

stead to the two men to whom they were addressed. Each letter contained a check for \$500.

Then, in 1914, the Town decided to build a new high school. \$35,000 was appropriated, and named to the School Building Committee were Herbert Barrows, Caleb Harriman, Chester Horton, David Purback and Fred Roberts. \$35,000 doesn't seem like very much money to build a school, but the building now known as the Junior High School was built, lock, stock and barrel, with this money. Each of the five men on the committee made individual contributions. Mr. Roberts donated a complete "kitchen laboratory" for the Domestic Science Classes (Wilmington had some "advanced" courses, even in those days).

Still another time, a few years later, some of the townspeople wanted the children to have playground equipment in the

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school yard. Fred Roberts and Caleb Harriman each dug down and produced \$500, and an extensive set of swings, see-saws and giant slides were set up for the children.

In spite of the great generosity, neither Fred nor Alice Roberts were ostentatious. Fred walked to the train every morning, like every other commuter in town, although the coachman would meet him in the evening when he returned from work. The two, man and wife, were truly Christian, in conduct and spirit.

It was a sad day when Fred Roberts died on October 29, 1920. The funeral was in the Methodist Church with the Reverend Mr. Phillips and the District Superintendent officiating. Special trains were running from Boston, and a large crowd was outside the church, unable to enter. Among the mourners was the Rev. Father Boland, one of Roberts' best friends. After the services the body was sent to the family lot, in Somersworth, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Roberts continued the work of the couple, after her spouse's death, but as the years passed she gradually retired, and withdrew to the home on Burlington avenue. She died last summer, and now lies beside her husband, in Somersworth.

In the year 1921 the Town voted, unanimously, in the annual Town Meeting, on a motion presented by the friend of Mr. Roberts, Father Boland of St. Thomas. The motion, offered by Father Boland, and voted by the town read:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from his earthly home to "that home not built by human hands" our late, highly respected and generous hearted fellow citizen, Fred H. Roberts, whose kindness to all and whose consideration for the feelings of all have readily placed him among the noblest and worthiest of our fellow townsmen; whose charity, unostentatiousness and retiring was truly worthy of emulation; whose patriotism and solicitude for the welfare of his country, were unexcelled; whose unflinching attention to the extensive commercial enterprises which he fathered and developed, is an inspiration to those who would succeed; whose broadmindedness and understanding of human nature saw only the virtues of his fellow men; whose countenance was known to wear a frown only when his neighbor was reviled or unjustly assailed, and whose kindness to the schools and school children of all churches of this, his own community, we cannot readily forget.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, his sorrowing fellow citizens, while bereaving his loss and lamenting his unexpected call from our midst, avail our-

selves of the opportunity, assembled, as we are, in Annual Town Meeting, to unanimously and publicly convey to his wife and family this expression of our sympathy, for with them we realize in the words of Holy Writ "that the eyes that have seen him shall see him no more, neither shall his place behold him," and be it moreover Resolved, that two copies of this resolution be suitably prepared by the Town Clerk, one of which is to be presented to Mrs. Roberts and her family, the other to be preserved in the Town archives, that future generations may understand that we, in our day, cherish the memory and honor the name of one whose generosity of soul and broadness of vision, we trust to see imitated, although we cannot entertain the hope of seeing the same excelled in this or in any other community."

CENTER SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

There were 33 members of the Center School Mothers' Club at the meeting held at the School on December 1st at 8:00 P.M. Also attending were the following teachers: Mrs. Ruth O'Keefe, who is Treasurer of the Club, Miss Janis Krall and Miss Alice McCarthy.

Mrs. Mary K. Sussenberger, a member of the Polio March Committee, gave a talk on Polio. She said that the funds allocated to polio treatments for the Town of Wilmington had been depleted and that more money was needed for this worthy project. She asked for mothers to volunteer to assist Mr. Anthony Meads, 149 Main St., Wilmington, (who is Chairman of this Committee) in a Polio March in the near future, and the following offered their services: Doris Brady, Lillian Detato, Della Enos, Mary Johanan, Ruth Kenney, Catherine Lawrence, Shirley Lyons, Ruth McLain, Pearl Nichols, Isabelle Pellerin and Shirley Williams.

The Christmas Party for the children of the Center School, was discussed. It is to be held on December 23rd and entertainment will be furnished.

Mrs. Jeanne Camber, a member of the Club, suggested that a Brownie Troop be formed for the Center School girls as it is badly needed. Any mother interested in conducting such a group can get in touch with Mrs. Camber at OLiver 8-2142.

The following members volunteered to serve on the Refreshment Committee for the next meeting of the Club which will be held on January 5th, 1955: Edna Bridges, Helen Clark, Jeanne Camber, Della Enos, Sylvia Fantasia Anna Hennessey, Shirley Lyons and Mollie Steeves.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

**TM TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO
STATE CONFERENCES THIS
WEEK**

Town Manager Joseph Courtney will take part in two state conferences, during the coming week.

Courtney is one of three Town and City Managers who have been appointed advisors to the Legislative Fiscal Survey Committee, and as an advisor he will take part in a conference of the committee, Thursday morning, in the Parker House, in Boston.

On Dec. 15th Courtney will take part in the Governor's Conference, to be held in the Hotel Statler, at which time reports will be heard from the Committee on Home Rule Legislation, the Committee on School Construction Costs and the Committee on the Governmental Research Bureau.

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Mrs. Frank Davis, of South Street, is new home from St. John's hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. August Cidado, of Lake Street, is also home from the hospital, again.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goss, of 18 Burlington Street, Wilmington, are the proud parents of Lori Jean Goss, born November 29th, and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Lori Jean joins an older sister, Jacquelyn.

The Lantern Club, of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church enjoyed colored slides and a talk on the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smart, of Wakefield, to the West coast and back.

Mrs. Merton Curtis is now again going out, after being ill for two weeks with a virus infection.

South Tewksbury Methodist Church announces the following

services and activities for the following week. Thursday; The Kumballe Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. There will be a film shown and refreshments served. Any married couple whose ages total less than 70 are welcome to join this group. Friday evening at 7:30 will be the Church school Christmas program, with many children taking part. Children who are in the program should be at the church by 7:15 p.m. The Carolers choir will meet at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, to go to Lowell for the final rehearsal for the Carol service, which is to be part of the Ecumenical Festival, being held at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be a Fellowship Group social, at the church, and the World Friendship Group will have their Christmas party at the home of the Palmers, at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:45 a.m. will be the early Worship service, with the Carolers choir singing. Church school for the first grade and up at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00 p.m. with the Chancel choir singing. The MYF and adults who are planning to attend the Festival in Lowell will meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. The members of the Carolers choir will meet at 6:20 p.m. to go. Official Board will meet on Monday, at 8:00 p.m. at the church. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its Christmas

party and service, at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Every woman is to bring a fifty cent exchange gift.

CUB SCOUTS VISIT AIR PORT

Cub Scouts of Pack 58, Wilmington participated in a guided tour of Logan International Airport, Sun-

day afternoon, November 28, under the direction of Leo Cormier, an employee of one of the airlines. On this instructive and educational tour, the boys visited a large hangar and saw an airliner having its eight thousand hour overhaul. They were also taken inside an airliner where the compartments and working parts were explained to them. On leaving, they were given souvenirs.

The Cub Masters and Committeemen who accompanied and provided transportation for the boys were Anthony Meads, Ted Chiricos, John Boeri, Joseph Slater, James McCue, Thomas Hamilton.

The boys who attended were, Den One; Kenny Slater, Donald Howe, John Boeri, John Hersom and Richard Hamilton. Den Two; John Bowen, Richard Page, Billy Wendell, Daniel McKay, Richard Sawyer and Edward Sullivan. Den Three; Stephen Meads, Paul Cassidy, David McCue, Peter Cormier, Anthony Toti and Ronny Wybert.

After the tour, the group enjoyed refreshments at a restaurant on Route 1 in Saugus.

The next pack meeting will be held Dec. 20 at the Silver Lake

Betterment hall, at which time a Christmas party will be enjoyed by Cub members and their parents.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor

Please discontinue the Crusader Service to my son A/3c Anthony L. Amato AF. 11270 346 3348 Stud. Sq. Box 5702c Chanhute A.F.B. Ill.

He wishes to thank all who made it possible for him to receive the town paper. He will be home for the Christmas holidays and I will send his new address as soon as I receive it from him.

Thank you.

Mrs. Anthony Amato.

METHODIST MEN'S MEETING.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Methodist Men's Group will meet at the Church on Thursday, December 9 at 8 p.m. An opportunity for new men to get acquainted will be provided and the officers for the year 1955 will be elected. The men's group is the sponsor of four bowling teams which play in the Woburn Church league.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the men of the parish to be in attendance at this meeting.

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BILLERICA CRASH SENDS FIVE TO HOSPITAL

Arthur E. Allgrove, of 311 Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington, and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valerie, Hilton Street Framingham have been released from the St. John's Hospital, following a crash on Salem Street, near Gray Street, in East Billerica Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Valerie were held for further treatment, with Valerie suffering from possible spine injuries.

Involved in the Sunday morning crash was the Valerie car, and a truck owned and driven by Ralph Jackman, 4 Hathaway Road, North Wilmington. Allgrove was a passenger in the truck, and passengers in the Valerie car were their two children Patricia 13, and Thomas 12. Both children were shaken up in the accident.

Allgrove, who returned home Tuesday afternoon had to have numerous stitches taken over his left eye, and eyebrow, and is also suffering from bruises on his leg and body.

POST OFFICE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Wilmington's Post Office will be open all day Saturday, for the Christmas Holidays Postmaster Henry Porter has announced. Hours, for the next two Saturdays will be 7 am to 6 pm.

REGULAR LEGION MEETING DEC. 16TH

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Dec. 16th, at the post headquarters on Adams street, at 8 pm.

RE-LOCATION OF ROUTE #3 COMPLETED SAYS COMMISSIONER VOLPE

More than \$135,000,000 worth of highway projects were on the construction market as of the first of this month, according to announcement by Massachusetts Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe. This is approximately \$8,000,000 more work than was under construction in October. Additionally, there was more than \$6,000,000 worth of Chapter 90 work under construction during the same

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Completed were 15 projects totaling 15 miles of highway, all now open for full use by the traveling public, as follows:

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